

International Volunteer Internship

Name of Organization: Conectas Direitos Humanos (Conectas Human Rights)

Type of Organization: international, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization

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Conectas's brief description:

Conectas Human Rights is an international non-governmental, not-for-profit organization, founded in Sao Paulo, Brazil in October 2001. Its mission is to promote the realization of human rights and the consolidation of the Rule of Law, especially in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Conectas was accorded consultative status with the ECOSOC-UN in January 2006, and observer status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights in May 2009.

International Volunteer Internship Selection Criteria:

- Undergraduate or graduate students
- Languages skills:
 - o Fluency in English and an intermediate comprehension of Portuguese. (*required*)
 - o Proficiency in Spanish (*preferred*)
- Interest in human rights (*required*)
- Not-for-profit and/or international and regional human rights experience. (*preferred*)

Work Responsibilities (in general)

- Undertaking research
- Writing
- Document translation / Language assistance
- Monitoring the international press
- Other.

Monetary and Visa issues: Conectas budget does not include international volunteers' internship expenses beyond office materials and the intern's office computer. Conectas does not provide any kind of monetary compensation, including airfare reimbursement.

Conectas, however, will be glad to help students in finding a place to stay during the internship period and also can assist them with visa issues.